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Personal information

Date and place of birth

May 2, 1957 in Molliq, Gjakova, Republic of Kosova

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“Lagja e Universitetit” No.94 Prishtina 10 000 Republic of Kosova

Education

Doctor of Sciences, Dissertation: Clinical, epidemiological and serological characteristics and liver damage in Hemorrhagic Viral Fevers in Kosova. University of Prishtina, 1993

Doctor of Sciences, Dissertation: Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers in Kosova during 1986-1989 - new interpretation of disease pathogenesis and its clinical manifestations. University of Zagreb, 1991. (Defense cancelled due to war conflict in Croatia)

Master of Sciences, Dissertation: Characteristics of Hemorrhagic Fever with Renal Syndrome Epidemic of the year 1986 in Kosova. University of Zagreb, 1989.

Post-graduate studies in the field of Gastroenterology and Hepatology. University of Zagreb, 1986-1987.

Residency in Infectious Disease Clinic “Fran Mihaljević”, University of Zagreb, 1987.

Faculty of Medicine, University of Prishtina, 1981.

Secondary School, “Vëllezërit Frashëri”, Deçan, 1976.

Primary School in Molliq, Gjakova, 1972.

Teaching Experience

Ordinary professor of Infectious Diseases, March, 2005- present

Professor 2000-2005.

Docent in Infectious Diseases, 1994-2000

Teaching assistant of Infectious Diseases, Faculty of Medicine of University of Prishtina, 1988-1994.

Teaching assistant intern of Infectious Diseases, Faculty of Medicine of University of Prishtina, 1984-1988.

Professional and academic Experience

Dean of Faculty of Medicine, University of Prishtina, May 2014 - Mars 2016.

Interim Dean of Faculty of Medicine, University of Prishtina, December 2013 – May 2014.

Part-time Professor, Public University of Tetovo – Faculty of Medicine, 2009 – 2013.

Part-time Professor, University of Gjakova “Fehmi Agani” – Faculty of Nursing, 2012 – 2013.

Lecturer at Prishtina International Summer University, 2011.

Member of the Founding Council of University of Gjakova “Fehmi Agani”, 2013.
 The first national expert in the application of ultrasound guided targeted liver biopsy, 2011.
 Co-author in the isolation of the authentic strain of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever Virus (CCHFV) named Kosova-Hoti virus, 2008.
 Head of Department of Infectious Diseases, Faculty of Medicine, UP, 2006-2009.
 Head of Commission for Final Graduation Exam at the Faculty of Medicine, UP, 2007-2010.
 Head of Departments of General Medicine Branch, FM, UP, 2009-2012.
 Executive Director of University Clinical Center, May 2003- April 2004
 Interim Executive Director of University Clinical Center, December 2002- April 2003.
 Medical Director and Vice Executive Director of UCC, August 2001- December 2002.
 Coordinator and Director of Infectious Disease Clinic, UCC, June 1999 - January 2001.
 Head of Department of Infectious Diseases, Faculty of Medicine, UP, 1997-2000.
 Head of Hepatitis and Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers Department in the Infectious Disease Clinic, UCC, 2000 – present.
 Study visit in Medical Center of University of Nebraska, Omaha, April 2003.
 Study visit in North Manchester Hospital, Great Britain, Manchester, October 2001.
 Medical doctor in Humanitarian Hospital “Mother Theresa” Prishtina, 1994-1996.
 The First Doctor in Medical Sciences in the Republic of Kosova, April, 1993.
 Application of the abdominal ultrasound in the Infectious Disease Clinic since 1988.
 Application of diagnostic abdominal laparoscopy with liver biopsy in the Infectious Disease Clinic, Prishtina, 1987.
 Internship in Clinical Center of Zagreb in application of diagnostic abdominal laparoscopy with liver biopsy, Zagreb, 1986-1987.
 Part-time professor, Medical High School “Ali Sokoli” Prishina, 1983-1984; 1986-1987.
 Medical doctor in Infectious Disease Clinic, UCC, Prishtina, 1983.
 General medical doctor in Health Care Center in Drenas, Kosova, 1982.

Invited Speaker

Workshop of the Emerging Diseases Clinical Assessment and Response Network (EDCARN). Robert Koch Institute & World Health Organization. Berlin, Germany. 4-6 April 2016.
 The 5th Euroasia Congress of Infectious Diseases. Tirana, Albania, 15-18 May 2013.
 Bernard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine, Hamburg, Germany, 2012.
 The 4th Congress of the Association of Infectologists of Croatia, Sibenik, Croatia, 2009.
 Health Protection Agency (HPA), Porton Down, UK, 2008.
 Clinic of Infectious Diseases, University of Tirana, Tirana, 2006.
 International School of Ultrasound in Medicine, Prizren, Kosova, 2003.
 North Manchester Hospital, Department of Infectious Diseases, UK, 2001
 Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK, Liverpool 2001

Participation in international conferences

16th Medical Biodefense Conference. Mynhen, 28 - 31 Tetor, 2018.
 2-nd Internacional Conference on Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever; Greece, Thessaloniki; 10-12 Septembar 2017
 Clinical Management of Crimean-Congo Haemorrhagic Fever. WHO Guideline Development Group Meeting. Robert Koch Institute and World Health Organization. Berlin, Germany. April 4-5, 2017.
 15th Medical Biodefense Conference. Munich, Germany; April 26-29, 2016.
 The International Liver Congress 2013 in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, April 24-28, 2013
 20th Ain Shams International Medical Students Congress. Egypt, Cairo, 25-28

February 2012

International Liver Congress 2011 ; 46th Annual Meeting of the European Association for the Study of the Liver; Berlin, Germany 3 March – 3 April 2011.

1st World Congress of Virus and Infections - 2010, Busan, South Korea 31 July 03

August 2010

Workshop on Pandemic Preparedness, organized jointly by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) and the WHO Regional Office for Europe (WHO/EURO) Bucharest 15-16 December 2009

The 4th Congress of the Association of Infectologists of Croatia, Sibenik, Croatia, 2009.

International Conference on Management of Patients with Viral Hepatitis, Paris, France, 2009.

The 4th Congress of International Federation for Infection Control, Croatia, 2004.

The 13th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Glasgow, UK 2003

The Conference of European Society for Clinical Virology, London, 2002.

The 1st International Symposium on Diagnostic Ultrasonography in Medicine, Prizren, 2002.

National Viral Hemorrhagic Fever Symposium, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, UK, Liverpool, 2001.

The 11th European Conference of Medical Students, Berlin, November, 2000.

European Conference for Health Care and Human Rights, Strasbourg, France, 1999.

The 1st International Conference for HIV/AIDS Prevention in Mediterranean, Neum, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 1988.

The 1st Congress of Prevention Medicine of Macedonia, Ohrid, Macedonia, 1998.

The 2nd Conference on Arboviruses in Mediterranean, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 1989.

The International Conference of Infectologists of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mostar, 1988.

The 2nd Congress on AIDS, Zagreb, Croatia, 1987.

The 5th International Austro-Croatian Congress on Liver Diseases, Zadar, Croatia, 1986.

Member of Scientific Committees/ other

Board member of CCHF International Association, 2017 – ongoing.

Member of the National Committee for Clinical Guidelines and Protocols, Ministry of Health, 2017 – ongoing.

Member of the Council of Faculty of Medicine, UP, 2016 – ongoing.

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Third Symposium of Transfusion Medicine with international participation. Prishtina, January 21, 2016.

Member of Education and Scientific Council of Faculty of Medicine, UP, 2012-2013.

The 1st International Congress of Kosova Pharmacists, Prishtina, Kosova, 2012.

The 1st International Congress of Medical Sciences, Kosova 2008.

The Scientific Journal of the Albanian Association of Dermatovenerologists. 2004 – Present.

Commission for Medical License Examination in Ministry of Health of Kosova, 2003-2004
Presidency of Association of Ultrasonographers of Kosova, 2003.

The 1st International Symposium of Kosova Dermatologists. Prishtina, 5-6 September, 2003.

Kosova Forum of AIDS, 2003. Prishtina, 1 December 2003.

30th Anniversary Meeting of the Clinic of Otorhinolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery. Prishtina, 3-4 October, 2003.

Science and Education Council, Faculty of Medicine, 2002-2004.

The 4th Professional Symposium of the Association of Oncologists of Kosova on Tumors of the Digestive Tract. Prishtina. 25-26 October 2002.

Commission for Science and Academic Staff in the Faculty of Medicine, Prishtina, 2001-

Published scientific papers and presented papers in national/international journals and conferences

2003.

The 1st International Professional Meeting of the Association of Oncologists of Kosova. Prishtina, 29-30 October 1999.

1. Ahmeti S, Berisha L, Halili B, Ahmeti F, von Possel R, Thomé-Bolduan C,, Michel A, S, Priesnitz Reisinger C. E, Kruger A, Sherifi K, Jakupi Xh, J. Hemmer Ch, Emmerich P. *Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever, Kosovo, 2013–2016*. Emerging Infectious Diseases. 2019;25(2):321-324.
2. P. Emmerich, L. Berisha, B. Halili, R. von Possel, K. Sherifi, X. Jakupi, and **S. Ahmeti**. *Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever in Kosovo, 2013 – 2018*. 16th Medical Biodefense Conference. Book of Abstracts. Munich, 28—31 October, 2018.
3. K. Sherifi, R. von Possel, **S. Ahmeti**, X. Jakupi, A. Krüger, and P. Emmerich. *Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever virus in ticks in Kosovo, 2014 – 2016*. 16th Medical Biodefense Conference. Book of Abstracts. Munich, 28—31 October, 2018.
4. P. Emmerich, A. Mika, R. von Possel, A. Rackow, H. Schmitz, K. Sherifi, B. Halili, X. Jakupi, L. Berisha, **S. Ahmeti**, and C. Deschermeier. Novel ELISAs for the sensitive and specific detection of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever Virus (CCHFV) - specific antibodies in human and animal sera. 16th Medical Biodefense Conference. Book of Abstracts. Munich, 28—31 October, 2018.
5. Emmerich, P., Jakupi, X., von Possel, R., Berisha, L., Halili, B., Günther, S., Cadar, D., **Ahmeti, S.** and Schmidt-Chanasit, J. *Viral metagenomics, genetic and evolutionary characteristics of Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever orthonavivirus in humans, Kosovo*. Infection, Genetics and Evolution, November 2018; 65, p.6-11.
6. H. Leblebicioglu, J. E. Arends, R. Ozaras, G. Corti, L. Santos, C. Boesecke, A. Ustianowski, A. Duberg, S. Ruta, N. N. Salkic, P. Husa, I. Lazarevic, J. A. Pineda, N. Y. Pshenichnaya, T. Tsertswadze, M. Matičićr, E. Puca, G. Abuova, J. Gervain, R. Bayramli, **S. Ahmeti**, M. Koulentaki, B. Kilani, A. Vince, F. Negro, M. Sunbul, D. Salmon. *Availability of hepatitis C diagnostics and therapeutics in European and Eurasia countries*. Antiviral Research. Vol. 150, February 2018, P. 9–14.
7. T. E. Fletcher, G. N. Abuova, **S. Ahmeti**, S. S. A. Abri, Z. Asik, A. Atilla, N. Beeching, H. Bilek, I. Bozkurt, I. Christova, F. Duygu, A. Khanna, C. Kader, M. Mardani, N. Mamuchishvili, N. Y. Pshenichnaya, T. Y. Yalcin, H. Leblebicioglu. *Infection prevention and control practice for Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever—A multi-center cross-sectional survey in Eurasia*. Septembar 2017, PLoS ONE 12(9):e0182315.
8. **S. Ahmeti**, I. Dedushaj, P. Emmerich, B. Halili, Xh. Jakupi, K. Sherifi, L. Ajazaj-Berisha. *Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever in Kosovo during 1989 – 2016*. Book of Abstracts – 2nd International Conference for Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever. Thessaloniki, Greece, 10-12 September 2017, P. 45-46.
9. **S. Ahmeti**, L. Ajazaj-Berisha, B. Halili, V. Berisha, A. Shala. *Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever in Pregnancy – the first case reported from Kosovo*. Book of Abstracts – 2nd International Conference for Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever. Thessaloniki, Greece, 10-12 September 2017, P. 63-64.
10. **S. Ahmeti**, L. Ajazaj-Berisha, B. Halili. *Clinical data from patients with Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever in Kosovo 2013-2016*. German Partnership Program for Excellence In Biological and Health Security. Prishtina, Kosova. May 2017.
11. **S. Ahmeti**, L. Ajazaj-Berisha, B. Halili, S. Gashi, L. Tafilaj. *Antiviral treatment of cronic Hepatitis C in Kosova*. Abstract book. Albanian Infectologist Association Conference. Tirana, 19 November 2016, p.18.
12. A. Vishaj, **S. Ahmeti**. *Our experiečne in the application of target liver biopsy under ultrasound surveillance*. Abstract book. Albanian Infectologist Association Conference. Tirana, 19 November 2016, f.30.
13. A. Ponosheci-Biçaku, **S. Ahmeti**, H. Ramadani, L. Ajazaj-Berisha, I. Sadiku, Xh. Jakupi. *Reactivization of chronic B hepatitis during chemotherapy treatment – case*

- presentation*. Abstract book. Albanian Infectologist Association Conference. Tirana, 19 November 2016, f.43.
14. Petra Emmerish, L. Berisha, B. Halili, R. Muller, K. Sherifi, Xh. Jakupi, S. Ahmeti. Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever (CCHF) in Kosovo 2013 -2015. *Wehrmedizinische Monatsschrift*. August 2016, p. 15-16.
 15. K. Sherifi, D. Cadar, S. Mui, A. Robaj, **S. Ahmeti**, Xh. Jakupi, A. Krueger, P. Emmerich. *Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever Virus in Ticks, Kosovo*. In Abstracts of "15th Medical Biodefense Conference". Munich, Germany; April 26-29, 2016; p.30.
 16. **Salih Ahmeti**. *Epidemiology and clinical features of Crimean-Congo Haemorrhagic Fever in the Republic of Kosova*. Workshop of the Emerging Diseases Clinical Assessment and Response Network (EDCARN). Robert Koch Institute & World Health Organization. Berlin, Germany. 4-6 April 2016.
 17. **Salih Ahmeti**. *Viral hemorrhagic fevers in Kosova and the role of transfuzive treatment in the outcome of the disease*. Abstracts book - Third Symposium of transfusion Medicine with international participation. Prishtina, January 21, 2016;7-8.
 18. L. Ajazaj, **S. Ahmeti**, B. Halili etj. *Fatality Predictors during the 2013 CCHF epidemic*. Conference of Kosovo Infectologists Association - Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever in Kosovo, Malisheva, 24 April 2015.
 19. **S. Ahmeti**, L.Ajazaj-Berisha, B. Halili, A. Shasivari, K. Ahmeti. Clinical manifestation of Haemorrhagic Fever with Renal Syndrome(HFRS) in Kosova during 1986-2011. Oral presentation. X annual meeting of institute Alb-Shkenca. Skopje, 28-20 August 2015.
 20. Kurtesh Sherifi, Daniel Cadar, **Salih Ahmeti**, Xhevat Jakupi, Petra Emmerich, Andreas Kruger. *Ticks and Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever Virus in Kosovo*. 1st International Conference on Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic fever, 13-14 February 2015, Thessaloniki, Greece.
 21. **S. Ahmeti**, M. Bajrami, H. Ramadani etj. *Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever in the Republic of Kosovo*. Conference of Kosovo Infectologists Association - Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever in Kosovo, Malisheva, 24 April 2015.
 22. **Salih Ahmeti**, Lindita Ajazaj-Berisha, Bahrie Halili, Anita Shala. *Acute arthritis in Congo-Crimean Hemorrhagic Fever: an unreported disease manifestation*. *Journal of Global Infectious Diseases*. Apr-Jun 2014; 6(2): 79–81.
 23. Kurtesh Sherifi, Daniel Cadar, Skender Muji, Avni Robaj, **Salih Ahmeti**, Xhevat Jakupi, Petra Emmerich, Andreas Kruger. *Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever Virus Clades V and VI (Europe 1 and 2) in Ticks in Kosovo, 2012*. *PLoS Negl Trop Dis* 8(9) 2014.
 24. Lindita Ajazaj-Berisha, **Salih Ahmeti**, Dhimitër Kraja, Sadie Namani, Anita Shala, Emine Qehaja-Buçaj, Bahrie Halil. *Pediatric cases of Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever in Kosovo*. *Alban Med* 2014;2:52-6
 25. Ajazaj-Berisha L., **Ahmeti S.**, Namani S., Qehaja-Buçaj E., Halili B. Family Epidemic Appears of Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever in Kosova. *Medical Journal "Medicus"*. ISSN 1409-6366 UDC 61 Vol • 19 (2) • 2014.
 26. Lindita Ajazaj-Berisha, **Salih Ahmeti**, Sadie Namani, Emine Qehaja-Buçaj, Bahrie H. *The epidemiology and clinical findings of Crimean - Congo hemorrhagic fever in Kosovo during 2006-2011*. *Medical Journal*. Institute for Research and Development CCU – Sarajevo. (2014) Vol. 20, No. 4, 271 – 273
 27. **Salih Ahmeti**. *Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers, an emergent health problem*. Oral presentation in the International Day of Civil Protection Conference. Institute of Albanology, Prishtina, March 2014.
 28. Luka Faj, Xhevat Jakupi, **Salih Ahmeti**, Isme Humolli, Isuf Dedushaj, Tathana Avsic-Zupanc. *Molecular Epidemiology of Crimean-Congo Virus in Kosovo*. *PLOS Negl Trop Dis* January 2014; 8(1): e2647
 29. **Salih Ahmeti**. *Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers in Kosova- diagnostic and therapeutic challenges*. Oral presentation. Symposium of Kosova Association of Infectologists.

- Telemedicine Centre, Prishtina, 21 May 2013.
30. Arben Vishaj, **Salih Ahmeti**, Hamdi Ramadani, Lindita Ajazaj-Berisha, Bahrije Halili. Prevalence of Hepatitis C virus genotype among chronic hepatitis C patients in Kosova. The 5th Euroasia Congress of Infectious Diseases. Abstract book, 428. May 15-18, 2013. Tirana, Albania.
 31. Lindita Ajazaj Berisha, **Salih Ahmeti**, Sadie Namani, Emine Qehaja Buqaj, Teuta Doda Ejupi, Bahrie Halili. *Clinical features of Congo- Crimean Hemorrhagic fever in Children from Kosova*. The 5th Euroasia Congress of Infectious Diseases. Abstract book, 428. May 15-18, 2013. Tirana, Albania.
 32. **Salih Ahmeti**, Shemsedin Dreshaj, Lindita Ajazaj Berisha, Arben Vishaj, Bahrie Halili, Anita Shala. *Antiviral Drug Treatment of Hepatitis C*. The 5th Euroasia Congress of Infectious Diseases. Abstract book 444. Tirana, 15-18 May 2013.
 33. **Salih Ahmeti**. *The treatment of Crimean- Congo Hemorrhagic Fever*. The 5th Euroasia Congress of Infectious Diseases. Abstract book 226; Tirana, 15-18 May 2013.
 34. L. Ajazaj-Berisha, **S. Ahmeti**, B. Halili, G. Morina. *Diagnostic dilemmas of Congo-Crimean Hemorrhagic Fever: case presentation*. The 5th Annual Conference of Science, "The Science Week", Abstract book 30, Prishtina 14-20 May 2013.
 35. **S. Ahmeti**, M. Bajrami, H. Ramadani, Sh. Dreshaj, S. Avdiu, L. Ajazaj-Berisha, A. Vishaj. *Multi-systemic organ damages in Congo-Crimean Hemorrhagic Fever*. The 5th Annual Conference of Science, "The Science Week", Abstract book 19, Prishtina 14-20 May 2013.
 36. **S. Ahmeti**. *Hemorrhagic fevers in Kosova – Crimea Congo Hemorrhagic fever (CCHF) and Hemorrhagic Fever with Renal Syndrome (HFRS)*. Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine, Hamburg. Oral presentation. 22 November 2012.
 37. A. Vishaj, **S. Ahmeti**, H. Ramadani, L. Ajazaj-Berisha, E. Qehaja- Bucaj. *Treatment and follow up of chronic hepatitis B patients in Kosova during 2010-2011*. Abstract and Poster Book. The 3rd Southeast European Conference on Chemotherapy and Infection, Dubrovnik 8-11 November 2012.
 38. Berisha-Ajazaj L, **Ahmeti S**, Namani S, Bucaj-Qehaja E, Mehmeti M, Halili B. *Horizontal transmission of Crimean- Congo Hemorrhagic fever (CCHF): manifested through contact within a family*. Abstract and Poster Book. The 3rd Southeast European Conference on Chemotherapy and Infection, Dubrovnik 8-11 November 2012.
 39. **S. Ahmeti**, M. Bajrami, I. Humolli, S. Muçaj, L. Berisha, A. Vishaj, B. Halili. *Review of Hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome (HFRS) in Kosova*. Abstract and Poster Book. The 3rd Southeast European Conference on Chemotherapy and Infection, Dubrovnik 8-11 November 2012.
 40. **S. Ahmeti**, I. Berisha, L. Ajazaj, B. Halilaj. *Acute Arthritis associated with Congo-Crimean Hemorrhagic Fever*. Abstract book 38-39. The 1st Congress of Rheumatology in Kosova. November, 2012.
 41. **Ahmeti S**, Mulliqi Gj, Ajazaj-Berisha L, Halili B, Krasniqi-Shporta F. *The first diagnosed case of Cerebral Malaria in the Infectious Disease Clinic in Prishtina*. National Conference of Albanian Association of Infectology. 6 September 2012 Tirana.
 42. Sherine Thomas, Gail Thomson, Stuart Dowall, Christina Bruce, Nicola Cook, Linda Easterbrook, Laura O'Donoghue, Sian Summers, Lindita Ajazaj, Roger Hewson, Tim Brooks, and **Salih Ahmeti**. *Review of Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever Infection in Kosova in 2008 and 2009: Prolonged Viremias and Virus Detected in Urine by PCR*. Vector-Borne and Zoonotic Diseases. September 2012, 12(9): 800-804. doi:10.1089/vbz.2011.0776.
 43. **S. Ahmeti**. *Epidemic outbreak of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever during 2010 in the Republic of Kosova*. Abstract Book. The 7th International Scientific Annual Meeting, Skopje, Macedonia, 29-31 August, 2012

44. **S. Ahmeti.** The history of Hepatology development in Kosova and the treatment of viral hepatitis. The meeting of Kosova Association of Infectologists. Prishtina, July, 2012.
45. **S. Ahmeti.** Albanian edition of Short Guide to Hepatitis C. Published by University of Prishtina "Hasan Prishtina". June 2012.
46. **S. Ahmeti.** Albanian edition of Short Guide to Hepatitis C. Published by Flying Publishers. Free Medical Books. January 2012.
47. **S. Ahmeti.** Early diagnosis of Congo-Crimean Hemorrhagic Fever. The 3rd Professional Conference in Infectious Diseases. Prishtina, 31 May, 2012.
48. **S. Ahmeti,** L. Ajazaj, A. Ponosheci, F. Ademaj. The transmission of Congo-Crimean Hemorrhagic Fever through family contact. The 3rd Professional Conference in Infectious Diseases. Prishtina, 31 May, 2012.
49. **S. Ahmeti,** M. Bajrami, H. Ramadani, Sh. Dreshaj. Review of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever. The 3rd Professional Conference in Infectious Diseases. Prishtina, 31 May, 2012.
50. **Ahmeti S.** History and special features of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever in Kosova. Abstract Book, The 4th Annual Conference "Science Week 2012", Prishtina, 16-19 May, 2012.
51. **Ahmeti S.** *New treatment of Chronic Hepatitis C – Standard of care on 2012.* The 1st Turkey and Kosova Gastroenterology Meeting. Prishtina, 27-29 April 2012.
52. **S. Ahmeti.** Predictors of early diagnosis of CCHF. Professional meeting of Kosova Infectologists. Malisheva, Kosova, 21 April 2012
53. **Ahmeti S.** Ajazaj L, Bajraktari G. *Clinical aspects of Congo- Crimean hemorrhagic fever in Kosova during the epidemic outbreak of the year 2010.* In the abstract book of 20-th Ain Shams International Medical Students Congress. Egypt, Cairo 25-28 February 2012
54. Dreshaj Sh, Bejta-Aliu A, Doda T, Berisha A, Bajrami M, **Ahmeti S** et al. *Prognostic factors in patients with Influenza virus A (H1N1) infection hospitalized in Infectious Disease Clinic.* The 2nd Conference of the Kosova Infectologist Association. Prishtina, 16 December 2011.
55. Vishaj A, Ramadani H, **Ahmeti S,** Ajazaj L, Qehaja E, Zogaj A, Mehmeti M, Hasani N. *Non-invasive determination of liver fibrosis level in chronic hepatitis B infection.* The 2nd Conference of the Kosova Infectologist Association. Prishtina, 16 December 2011.
56. Berisha L, **Ahmeti S,** Qehaja E, Vishaj A, Krasniqi V, Halili B, Shporta F, Hasani L, Totaj F. Our experiences in the treatment of viral hepatitis with Pegasys. The 2nd Conference of the Kosova Infectologist Association. Prishtina, 16 December 2011.
57. **Ahmeti S,** Ajazaj L, Krasniqi V, Halili B, Berisha V, Morina G. *Predictors of fatal outcomes in Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever during the epidemic of 2010 in Kosova.* The 2nd Conference of the Kosova Infectologist Association. Prishtina, 16 December 2011.
58. **Ahmeti S.** *Viral Hemorrhagic fevers in Kosova.* Workshop of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever; Modern Approaches to Diagnostics, Surveillance, Prevention, Therapy and Preparedness", 18-19 October, Ankara, Turkey.
59. **S. Ahmeti.** Economic and social aspects of epidemic diseases in Kosova. Scientific table of Jakova Association of Intellectuals. Gjakova, 24 Sep 2011.
60. **S. Ahmeti,** L. Berisha, V. Krasniqi, B. Halili. *Our first experiences in the treatment of viral hepatitis with Pegasys.* The 3rd Symposium of Association of Kosova Gastroenterologists and Hepatologists. May, 2011. Prishtina.
61. E. Meta, Dh. Kraja, **S. Ahmeti,** N. Como, A. Kica, N. Gjylameti. *Recurrent Diffuse Cutaneous Leishmaniasis imported from Iraq.* Abstract book. International Conference of Infectology. Tirana. 27 May 2011.
62. L. Ajazaj, **Ahmeti S,** Qehaja-Buçaj E, Vishaj A, Halili B. *Crimean -Congo hemorrhagic*

- fever: case presentation*. Abstract book. International Conference of Infectology. Tirana. 27 May 2011.
63. **Ahmeti S**, Berisha-Ajazaj L, Krasniqi V, Bahrie H, Morina G, Jakupi Xh, and Mulliqi Gj. *Special features of the Crimean- Congo hemorrhagic fever (CCHF) in Kosova during the outbreak of the year 2010*. Abstract book. International Conference of Infectology. Tirana. 27 May 2011.
 64. **S. Ahmeti**. *Review on clinical features and prophylaxis of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever*. Professional Meeting of Infectologists. Malisheva. 15 April 2010.
 65. B. Halili, L. Ajazaj-Berisha, G. Morina, A. Ponosheci-Biqaku, **S. Ahmeti**. *Viral hepatitis treated in the Infectious Disease Clinic during 2000-2008*. The 1st Professional Conference of Kosova Association of Infectologists on Viral Hepatitis. 17 December 2010. Prishtina.
 66. A. Ajazaj-Berisha, **S. Ahmeti**, A. Vishaj, B. Halili. *Fulminant Viral Hepatitis*. The 1st Professional Conference of Kosova Association of Infectologists on Viral Hepatitis. 17 December 2010. Prishtina.
 67. **Ahmeti S**, L. Ajazaj-Berisha, V. Krasniqi, B. Halili. *Our experiences in treating viral hepatitis B and C with Pegasys*. The 1st Professional Conference of Kosova Association of Infectologists on Viral Hepatitis. 17 December 2010. Prishtina.
 68. **Ahmeti S**. Bajrami M. *Treatment criteria for viral hepatitis patients*. The 1st Professional Conference of Kosova Association of Infectologists on Viral Hepatitis. 17 December 2010. Prishtina.
 69. **S. Ahmeti**. *Congo-Crimean Hemorrhagic fever in the Republic of Kosova*. BIT's 1-st World Congress of Virus and Infections-2010. Theme: Voice of Virologists. Abstract Book. South Korea, Busan, 31 July-3 August, 2010
 70. P. Emmerich, T. Avsic-Zupanc, S. Chinikar, A. Saksida, C. Thomé-Bolduan, A. Parczany-Hartmann, A. Ghalyanchi Langroudi, M. Moradi, **S. Ahmeti**, S. Günther, J. Schmidt-Chanasit. *Early sero-diagnosis of acute human Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever virus infections by novel capture assays*. Journal of Clinical Virology 2010 August; 48(4):294-5.
 71. A. Saksida, D. Duh, B. Wraber, I. Dedushaj, **S. Ahmeti**, T. Avsic- Zupanc. *Interacting roles of immune mechanisms and viral load in the pathogenesis of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever*. Clinical Vaccine Immunology 2010 Jul; 17(7):1086-93.
 72. **S. Ahmeti**, A. Hoti, K. Makolli, Nj. Durmishi. *Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever in Kosova during the epidemic of 2009*. The 2nd International Student Congress of Medical Sciences. Abstract Book. Tirana. 31 May- 3 June, 2010.
 73. **S. Ahmeti**. *Clinical and therapeutic explanations on Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever in Kosova*. International Professional Meeting of Kosova Infectologist Association on CCHF Virus and Diagnostic Tools. 14 May 2010, Prishtina.
 74. **S. Ahmeti**. *Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever: Disease specificity in Malisheva*. Professional Meeting of Infectologists. Malisheva. April 2010.
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